

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 30-35 as follows:

B' 30. (New) A thermoplastic adsorbent composition comprising an adsorbent component dispersed in a thermoplastic organic matrix, said matrix containing a wax component and a thermoplastic resin component, said composition containing at least about 15 wt.% of said adsorbent component based on the total weight of the composition, said composition containing at least about 2 wt.% of said wax based on the combined weight of said wax and said thermoplastic resin, said wax having a weight average molecular weight of about 800 – 10,000, and said thermoplastic resin having a weight average molecular weight greater than 10,000 wherein said thermoplastic adsorbent composition does not comprise any solvent, is flowable at 124°C. and is capable of adsorbing water to an extent sufficient for desiccating void spaces of insulated glass units.

31. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein said thermoplastic resin component is butene and said wax is polyethylene wax.

32. (New) The insulating glass unit of claim 14 wherein said thermoplastic resin component is butene and said wax is polyethylene wax.

33. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein said thermoplastic resin component possesses a softening point of between about 30 to about 200°C.

34. (New) The insulating glass unit of claim 14 wherein said thermoplastic resin component possesses a softening point of between about 30 to about 200°C.

35. (New) A method for making a thermoplastic adsorbent composition comprising (1) heating said thermoplastic adsorbent composition to a point that allows said composition to flow and (2) cooling said composition to form an adsorbent product, wherein said thermoplastic adsorbent composition comprises an adsorbent component dispersed in a thermoplastic organic matrix, said matrix containing a wax component and a thermoplastic resin component, said

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composition containing at least about 15 wt.% of said adsorbent component based on the total weight of the composition, said composition containing at least about 2 wt.% of said wax based on the combined weight of said wax and said thermoplastic resin, said wax having a weight average molecular weight of about 800 – 10,000, and said thermoplastic resin having a weight average molecular weight greater than 10,000 wherein said thermoplastic adsorbent composition does not comprise any solvent, is flowable at 124°C. and is capable of adsorbing water to an extent sufficient for desiccating void spaces of insulated glass units.